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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Massimo CANALI, Marco MUSSINI, Stefano VOLONTE
METHOD FOR CREATING A PROTOCOL-INDEPENDENT
MANAGER/AGENT RELATIONSHIP, IN A NETWORK MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM OF A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78652



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Base Fee										\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
TOTAL FEE										\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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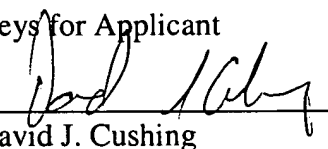
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03291223.0	May 23, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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